MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the number of timings there is equal to the number of timings that is given to buses that run from Kottayam to Meenachil *via* Ettumanoor?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether the Kottayam —Alwaye bus service passes through Vaikam?

MR. R PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): No. There is no service like that now.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether there is bus traffic between Kottayam and Ettumanoor *via* Vaikam?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Vaikam is beyond Ettumanoor and not between Kottayam and Ettumanoor.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether the representation was from the general public or from the bus owners?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): From a section of the public through the bus owners.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

94. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the stage the Hydro-Electric Scheme has reached;

(*b*) whether the services of the Madras Electrical Chief Engineer have been requisitioned by the Travancore Government in connection with the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme;

(*c*) if so, why;

(*d*) whether he has submitted any report about the works thus far completed and about the works yet to be done and

(*e*) when the Government hope to complete the work?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The stage at which each of the several items of work comprising the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme has reached at present is given below:

1. Water Tunnel:—It has completely been excavated. Portions of the tunnel where the ground is unreliable are being lined with concrete.

2. Head Works:—The plan and estimate for this as per the design finally settled as a result of the visit of Consulting Engineers, Signor Marcello and Major Howard, are under preparation and its construction will be taken up after monsoon.

3. H. P. P. Line:—A length of 7089 feet of double penstock pipe-line against 7447 feet have been laid, fitted in position and completely erected and the balance 358 feet will be laid early in 1112.

4. Pallivasal Power House:—The building has been completed. The foundations for the machinery have been laid. Two 5,000 K.V.A. alternators and pelton wheels have been installed. The outdoor 66 K. V. switchgear and the indoor 11 K. V. switchgear and the indoor 11 K. V. switchgear and the control gear have been erected. The cabling and erection and drying out of the transformers alone remain to be done early in 1112.

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5. 66 K. V. Transmission lines :—The main lines from Pallivasal to Pallam and Kothamagalam to Alwaye have been completed.

6. 66 K. V. Sub-station:—The equipments for all the three 66 K. V. sub-stations at Kothamangalam, Alwaye and Pallam are already at site and their erection is well in progress.

7. 11 K. V. Lines :—Wooden poles for the 11 K. V. lines are now being treated with the Ascu timber treatment at the rate of ten per day and the construction of these lines will be taken up after the monsoon.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) For his advice on certain technical aspects of the works.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) By the second half of 1112 M. E.

The Director of Registration.

95. ✻**MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) who the present Director of Registration is ;

(*b*) whether he possesses special qualifications of any kind ; and

(*c*) if so, whether they are of any use in the Registration Department ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The member is referred to page 62 of the Travancore Civil List corrected up to 1st Edavam 1111.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) They need not necessarily be of use in the Registration Department.

D. S. P's Office at Kottayam.

96. ✻**MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount they are paying by way of rent for the D. S. P's office at Kottayam ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Rs. 61-2-0

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) . Is the rent per mensem or per annum ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Per mensem.

Hindu Nadars in the Registration Department.

97. ✻**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many Hindu Nadar graduates there are in the Registration Department ;

(*b*) the length of service of and the post held at present (24-11-1111) by such individual or individuals ; and

(*c*) whether there is any Sub-Registrar belonging to the Hindu Nadar community ?

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